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Tandy White, of Mingo, is a new subscriber.

Cy Walker went to St. Louis Tuesday on a business trip.

T. J. Smith, esq., went to Jefferson City Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. Fannie DeArmond, of Stanton, Ariz., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Miss Mattie Boulware left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend a season on the coast.

Our old friend R. C. Brayton, out at Amoret, sends us renewal favors for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. Fannie Wells, at Garber, Okla., sends remittance to set her dates ahead until 1908.

I have a large Canon stone, suitable for church or school house. Will sell cheap. B. F. RICHARDS.

J. J. Richardson and wife left for Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday. They will spend a couple of weeks in that state.

We acknowledge renewal favors from Wesley Denton, popular assistant cashier of the Missouri State Bank.

Grant Garner, a substantial farmer of the west part of the county through Aaron favors us with renewal.

Our old friend J. R. Marshall was a pleasant caller and had THE TIMES sent to Mrs. J. M. Klenner, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Walton Steele, with the Mississippi Valley Trust Company in St. Louis, will accept our acknowledgements for renewal favors.

Mrs. S. W. Dooley, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kendall, in St. Louis for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Claud Edwards came down from Kansas City the first of the week to spend a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alie McCracken, of Deep Water township, were shopping in Butler on Monday and Mr. McCracken favored THE TIMES.

Miss Leah Weiner, who is attending school in St. Louis, fell and sprained her ankle on Monday. Mrs. Weiner went down to be with her.

Clyde Robbins was over from Amoret Saturday and favored us pleasantly. He reports that he had sales last week aggregating over \$9,000.

John T. Yoss, a prominent young farmer of Rockville township, serving on the petit jury, was a pleasant caller and had his name enrolled on THE TIMES books.

Nelson Morris leaves \$20,000,000 estate. Chicago packer bequeaths bulk of property to family and remembers charities. Employee not forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster and Mrs. C. T. Powers, of Clinton, parents and sister of Dr. Foster, came on Monday to pay him a visit. They were completing a two weeks' tour through Oklahoma.

Mrs. Will Weeks and son Warren arrived home from a visit to her parents at South McAlister Saturday evening. She was met at Nevada by Will.

G. W. Hart, of Mingo, was in Butler trading the last of the week and favored us. He says he always comes to Butler in October and our records bear him out.

W. J. Middleton, one of Mingo's substantial citizens, now serving his country on the jury, was a pleasant caller the last of the week and favored us with renewal.

The old wooden awning in front of the Walker-McKibben Mercantile company's store has been torn down and replaced by a modern and slightly canvas awning.

About fifty witnesses came over from Howard township on Friday, and a number came up from Rich Hill to testify in the Sprout case before probate court.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman, the well known temperance lecturer, spoke at the Christian Church, in this city, Monday evening. It was considering the opening gun in the campaign for local option in this county.

Those in need of glasses can have the eyes tested free, and properly fitted by Dr. J. M. Norris, eye, ear and throat specialist. Office on South Side, in the Catterlin building, Butler, Mo. 48-4t

J. H. Allison, a prominent farmer and stockman, southwest of Butler, was a pleasant caller on Monday, and ordered THE TIMES to Rev. T. H. Corkill, at St. Louis, formerly a M. E. pastor in Butler.

Presiding Judge and Mrs. R. F. Harper left Thursday for Athens, Ohio, their old home, to visit relatives and friends. They expect to be gone several weeks. THE TIMES wishes them a pleasant visit and safe return.

Mrs. D. A. Colyer was summoned to Kansas City on Tuesday by the illness of Miss Lillie Colyer, who is attending the Scarritt Bible and Training School. She is reported to have typhoid fever. Dr. Zey accompanied Mrs. Colyer.

The Enterprise says that the Kansas City Southern railway is arranging to build extensive coal chutes at Amsterdam and will make that place one of the principal coaling stations on the line. The chutes will be operated by an immense gasoline engine.

Uncle Peter Ewing and wife, of Mingo township, were in Butler on Wednesday and uncle Peter gave THE TIMES a pleasant call. He does not get down to Butler very often, but all his old friends are always glad to see him. He is a great chicken fancier and raises the pure bred Black Langshans. He hatched out this spring between 1100 and 1200 chickens. He sells the roosters for breeding purposes and his eggs at \$1.00 a setting of 15 eggs. Uncle Peter cautions his extra roosters. He says they will reach 10 or 12 pounds at one year old and are very fine.

We acknowledge renewal favors for R. A. Atkinson, of Butler.

L. S. Paddock was a pleasant caller Wednesday morning and favored us with renewal for Mrs. Paddock.

Plata Combs, deputy county collector went to Rich Hill the first of the week to establish an office, which he will occupy about Nov. 1st.

J. S. Brown and son Alva, of Los Angeles, Cal., were pleasant callers the last of the week. Alva will return to his western home the last of the month.

Roosevelt finds bear tracks plentiful. President in high spirits and hopeful of bagging some large game. Companion would not break Sabbath.

Railroad officials approve Federal authority. Ripley, Harahan and others commend Mather's idea for control of centralized control. Address called admirable.

Mrs. Henry Willard, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Caruthers for several weeks, left for her home in Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday. She will spend several days visiting friends in Kansas City.

Mr. Slider from near Prairie City, met with quite an accident the past week, says the Appleton City Journal. As we understand, he was stepping from the platform of the cheese factory to his wagon and fell forward, breaking three ribs.

L. S. Paddock's sale last Tuesday was well attended, everything sold high and Mr. Paddock is well satisfied with the result. One span of yearling mules brought \$295, and other things in proportion.

Our old friend Joseph Smith, of Pueblo, sends remittance for renewal and says he never loses interest in the doings of his old friends and neighbors back in Bates county, which he rightly designates the garden spot of the world. He announces for Bryan in 1908.

The business men of Nevada met Monday and organized a business men's league, and adopted strong resolutions against local option and declaring their intention to fight its adoption. Several hundred signed an agreement to oppose the measure at the election.

The remains of William West, a young brakeman, who was killed at Carthage Thursday by a train, was brought to Butler and carried out to Johnstown and interred in the family burying lot in that cemetery. Billy West was well known in Butler and had many friends here. He was a bright boy and his tragic death is regretted.

Our people are having a little fun at the expense of W. F. Hill, manager of Hill's Cash Store. He accepted Dr. Hick's prophecies for an exceedingly stormy month and gave fair warning in one of his big advertisements which adorn THE TIMES pages. It cleared up that day and has been ideal weather ever since. Mr. Hill says he has gone back on Hicks.

O. W. Jenkins and wife went to Kansas City on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Orr and daughter, Miss Irene, left Monday for Lawton to visit the son and brother.

Misses Maud and Lora Fisher, Kate and Mayme McGaughey, spent Sunday at the home of W. J. Bard, in Homer township.

We notice in an account of the sale of the National Bank of Ulrich that our old friend Walter B. Morlan becomes the President of the new bank. Mr. Morlan is a splendid business man, of high character and strict integrity and he will prove no dead head in that financial institution.

S. J. Farmer, one of Bates county's industrious farmers, won first premium on suckling mule at Neely Scranton's colt show at Mayesburg Saturday. He then sold the mule, which is only five months old, for \$92.50. Does it pay to raise mules? It certainly "do."—Creighton News.

While working with a cream separator Wednesday evening J. W. Black had the misfortune to get the third finger of his left hand in the wheel tearing a portion of the flesh and nail off. The finger was amputated at the first joint yesterday.—Merwin Clipper.

Alex Cameron is fitting up his west side barber shop. He has put new linoleum on the floor, enlarged his bath room and added a fine porcelain tub, painted, papered and put the shop in fine shape. Alex says he is here to stay this time. He is satisfied with his roaming after false gods.

The latest information from county treasurer Bell is that he was able to leave the hospital on Wednesday. Mrs. Bell is expected home to-day and Mr. Bell will probably be home the last of this week or the first of next. This is good news to Billy Bell's many friends over the county, who have watched his case with great solicitude.

J. W. Lewis, a prominent citizen and old settler of West Point township was a pleasant caller on Saturday. He is serving on the petit jury but went home to Sunday with his family. Mr. Lewis is an influential Democratic worker in that section and his name is often mentioned in connection with a good county office.

The Appleton City Journal's Rockville correspondent says: The Coach Horse Co., of Rockville, held a colt show Saturday, which was well attended and much admiration was expressed for the fine stock exhibited. The colt of Wesley Robinson carried off the blue ribbon as the finest colt, and J. W. Anderson took second prize.

The writer recently visited the cemetery at Butler. Through the efforts of the ladies of the county seat, the grounds have been greatly improved and beautified. The large stone gateway and iron fence, just built by them, is of a permanent character, will stand for ages as a monument to their labor of love. God bless the ladies. They do things. —Hume Telephone.

The Post-Dispatch says: "The average Missourian, be he drinker or abstainer, is not concerned with the private or personal habits of his neighbor; but the majority of Missourians, both drinkers and abstainers, are opposed to the dramshop when it is conducted as a dive, as it frequently is in the country, or when it becomes a perpetually potent factor in politics, which is often the case in the cities.

Arch Falor says in the Metz Times that the feeding of green corn to hogs is responsible in a large measure for the cholera now prevalent in the country. Mr. Falor had two lots of sixty hogs each. To one he fed green corn and to the other old corn. In a short time 15 of the hogs being fed on green corn were down and three died, while the other sixty head continued to do nicely. Mr. Falor thinks that if a farmer is compelled to feed new corn, he should first fill the hogs up on old corn and then keep a supply of medicine on hand.

The W. H. Ison stock sale was well attended and the stock brought good prices. J. G. Walker bought a two year old mule for \$217 and its match for about \$200 and a sucking mule for \$95, a team of yearling mules brought \$300, or about \$800 for the five mules. The gross receipts of the sale was \$1,872.50. Mr. Ison, it will be remembered, had his back broken in a runaway about two months ago. The lower part of his body and limbs are still paralyzed, but there is some feeling and he thinks he is improving. Mr. Ison has always kept up his courage and still insists that he will get well.

W. F. Wigger, of Deep Water, was a pleasant caller and favored us with renewal. Mr. Wigger and his three brothers have become known throughout the county as watermelon men, on account of their phenomenal success with that luscious fruit. The brothers had in eight acres in watermelons and realized \$1,200 net. They had to pay a selling commission of 20 per cent. making the crop realize \$1,440 in Butler, or \$180 per acre, for about four months' work. How is that for Bates county land? It would look pretty well on a flashy prospectus, with colored pictures.

Prosecuting Attorney Watt B. Dawson has been advised by the St. Louis and San Francisco rail road company that trains will be run hereafter every day of the week including Sundays between Rich Hill and Pleasanton, Kan. On complaint of people living on that branch line, Mr. Dawson had taken up the matter with the company with the above result. Mr. Dawson also induced the Mo. Pac. to run Sunday trains out over the Interstate. Mr. Dawson is sure making good as prosecuting attorney all along the line and law violators are about the only ones that have any kick coming.

Superintendent of county schools A. L. Ives left Monday morning on his fourth week of visiting the county schools. In the three weeks which closed last Friday he had visited fifty schools. He expects to visit every school in the county by Christmas. Superintendent Ives says he finds the conditions of the schools in the county much improved under county supervision. He doesn't have to stay so long at school, and the teachers as a rule are working in harmony with him and are carrying out a uniform system. He is much pleased so far with conditions as he finds them and speaks in high praise of the teachers.

Mayor A. B. Owen, who with his daughter Miss Jennie, took in the Sedalia Fair, reports a big time and says it is an institution the state should well feel proud of. He said the stock and machinery was not excelled at the world's fair at St. Louis. The buildings are all permanent, built of stone and brick, conveniently arranged for the purpose. Everything was on a big scale and the immense crowd was handled by the rail roads and street cars easily and without a jar. Mayor Owen said

he couldn't understand why the metropolitan press didn't give a better report of it. In fact there was very little in the Kansas City or St. Louis papers about the fair, and like the Mayor we would like to know why?

Raynold Griffith, the six year old son of Mrs. Mabel Griffith, who had both his arm and leg broken by being run over by a heavy coal wagon last Thursday, is doing nicely and his doctors report that they will save both limbs. Raynold attempted to climb upon the brake of a wagon which was loaded with two tons of coal. He lost his hold and fell beneath the wheel, which passed over his right arm between the elbow and shoulder, crushing that member. His right leg was also broken, but it is believed it was caught in the spokes, as the bone and muscles were not crushed. Drs. Christy and Boulware attended the little fellow, and for a time it was feared his arm would have to be amputated. The little fellow bore his sufferings with great fortitude and stood the operation of setting and dressing his broken limbs without the use of anesthetics.

EX-CONFEDERATE ORGANIZATION.

Marmaduke Camp Desires a Complete Roster of the Ex-Confederates of Bates County.

A meeting of Marmaduke camp confederate veterans was held in Butler last Saturday, and a very interesting time was had by the old Johnnies present. It is the desire of the officers to get a complete roster of all the ex-confederates in Bates county for use in the state and national organization. The camp adjourned over until next Saturday and invite every ex-confederate in the county to meet with them. Each man can have his name correctly enrolled, and if he is not present or represented his name will not be on the roll that is certified up to the state organization, and he will lose the benefits of such organization and will have no one to blame but himself. It is also the intention of the officers to organize a sons and daughters ex-confederate camp at this time. So an urgent invitation is extended all ex-confederates and their families to meet with the Marmaduke camp next Saturday at the circuit clerk's office in Butler. This by authority of J. R. Ford, vice-commander.

Post Office Busy Counting the Mail.

Postmaster Wix and his assistants and clerks are in the midst of what probably will be the busiest week of the year at the Butler Post Office. Following orders from Washington, every piece of mail matter of all classes and subclasses is being counted, and an accurate record is being kept of the revenue received from each of the classes and subclasses. The same work is in progress at every Post Office in the United States, having begun Saturday at midnight, and will continue for exactly seven days. The extra work is in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress of March 2, 1907, making appropriations for the services of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1908. The same law provides for weighing the mails and reporting the weight thereof for six months from July 1st which is now in progress.



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